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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Education)

G.O. No. 336, 8th February 1950

Elementary Education Act—Rule relating to School-age—Amendment—Draft published.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 9th November 1949 and 12th January 1950, No. 2915-B-7/48.

Order—No. 336, Education, dated 8th February 1950.

The Government accept the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the rules relating to school-age, may be amended, so as to bring it into conformity with the policy of Government, not to maintain separate elementary schools for girls.

2. The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. M. LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of District Boards.
„ the Executive Authorities of Municipal Councils (through Chairmen, Municipal Councils).
„ the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through Mayor).

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in Gazette.
„ Legal Department.

APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

The following draft of an amendment to the rules published with Law (Education) Department Notification No. 45, dated the 21st February 1922, at pages 146–178 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 21st February 1922, as subsequently amended, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920 (Madras Act VIII of 1920), is hereby published, as required by section 56 (1) of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be effected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration after six weeks from the date of publication of this notification and that any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect thereto before the expiry of the period aforesaid will be considered by the Government of Madras.

DRAFT AMENDMENT.

In the said rules, for the rule under the heading "Section 3 (XIII)—School-age", the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"School-age" means the period of life of a pupil from the date on which he or she attains the age of six until he or she has received elementary education up to and including Standard V of an elementary school or up to and including class V of a secondary school or until he or she attains the age of twelve, whichever is earlier :

Provided that the Director of Public Instruction may with the approval of the Government of Madras, prescribe for boys or girls of any particular community, limits of age different from those prescribed in this rule :

Provided also that for a period of six years commencing on the 1st August 1945 in respect of any area under the jurisdiction of a district board where compulsory elementary education is introduced on or after the date the upper age-limit shall be fourteen, in the case of a boy and twelve in the case of a girl :

Provided further that in no case shall a boy or a girl be compelled to attend school for more than six years in the aggregate during the school-age as defined above.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this rule, a pupil attaining the age of six in the middle of a school-year shall be deemed to have attained that age only on the date on which admission can thereafter be normally made under rule 22 (a) of the rules relating to the grant of recognition and aid to elementary schools and a pupil undergoing instruction attaining the upper age-limit in the course of the school-year shall be deemed to be within the school age until the end of that school-year."

Education and Public Health Department

Sub:- Compulsory Elementary Education-School-age.

Ref: Letter from the Director of Public Instruction No.2915-B7/48 dated 9.11.49 and 12.1.1950.

The Director of Public Instruction has proposed that the rule relating to School age should be amended suitably so as to bring it in conformity with the policy of Government not to maintain separate Elementary Schools for girls. His suggestion may be accepted.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval. Legal may see for scrutiny of the draft notification.

23.1.50 Legal Department.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

In the new rule substituted for the existing rule, the third proviso has been omitted. It is presumed that this is unintentional, and if so, that proviso may be added. Subject to this remark, the slight alterations indicated in red ink on the draft notification may be made.

Sd/M.K.N
.1.50 Education and Public Health Department.

The proviso referred by Legal is that marked "A" on page 2 of the G.O. at (V). This proviso is intended to prevent the application of compulsion in respect of a boy or a girl for a period exceeding 6 years. It was inserted in 1945, because the Government then decided to enforce compulsion upto the age of 9/14 in the case of boys not brought under the scheme of compulsory education introduced in rural areas as part of the post war plan.

The upper age limit of 14 years will be retained only till 1952-53, as explained in the memo on p 3 and 4 c.f. Thereafter the upper age limit will be limited to 12 years There will be then no need for the 3rd proviso. This provision was therefore omitted in anticipation. There is no objection to this being inserted, if considered necessary.

The draft may now issue, with the third proviso also.

J. B.M.
2.2.1950

The third proviso also may stand, as the upper limit of 14 ~~x~~ may be necessary to secure completion of the ~~min~~ elementary course. The amendment may be approved.

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